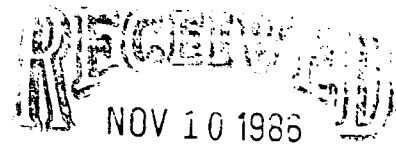


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Dear Mr. Leatherwood:

Please find attached a copy of the results of the "Acid Base Potential" test of the Trixie tailings. The test was performed by NPI, Salt Lake City on September 30, 1986. The sample location was approximately in the center of pond 4 which contains the most recent tailings from the Trixie mine run ore.

If you have any questions or require any further information please advise.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Glenn M. Mellor".

Glenn M. Mellor
Senior Geologist

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cc: S.R. McNeil